


REMARKS

Claims 11-13 are pending in this application. The Examiner has indicated a number of rejections and objections to the claims. In claim 11, the word "from" has been moved to its proper place before formula 1. In addition, each of the phrases "substituted or unsubstituted" have been deleted from the claim. Claim 12 has been cancelled and claim 13 has been amended in a manner similar to claim 11. In addition, proper Markush language has been added to claim 13. The scope of claims 11 and 13 have not been changed. Therefore, as the Examiner has indicated, claims 11 and 13 are in condition for allowance.

The specification has been amended to insert continuing data regarding the provisional application.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the forgoing amendments to the specification and claims and to issue a formal Notice of Allowance for claims 11 and 13. Should the Examiner care to discuss any of the foregoing in greater detail, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

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